

# Regional Correctional Center

Adult Secure Division

Albuquerque, New Mexico



## FACILITY INFORMATION

- Total Service Capacity - 970
- Custody Level - Minimum- to maximum-security, including a 96 bed Special Housing Unit (SHU)
- Contracting Agencies - Federal government (var.), U.S. Marshals Service (USMS), Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) and Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA)
- Year Cornell Assumed Operations - 2004

## BACKGROUND

- The 970-bed Regional Correctional Center (RCC) is a detention center which provides separate housing for adult male and female federal pre-trial and sentenced detainees.
- Federal referrals come from the U.S. Marshals Service (USMS), Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) and the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA).
- A computerized Jail Management System provides real-time information on the detainees, including pending charges, active judgment and sentencing and classification status for each detainee.

## WARDEN CALVIN "CAL" MORTON

Calvin "Cal" Morton currently serves as the warden of RCC, and has proudly served as a Cornell employee for the past 10 years. Warden Morton gained 26 years of experience in criminal justice and corrections with the US Department of Justice and Federal Bureau of Prisons. Warden Morton has also served Cornell as both a warden and acting divisional director over other Cornell facilities.

Warden Morton also served in the U.S. Marine Corps, as a Fulton County, Georgia Deputy Marshal and worked in the Shelby County Division of Corrections. His leadership at RCC has resulted in enhanced relationships with our federal agency partners, state governments and local government and law enforcement agencies. He has built and nurtured strong operational policies, as well as strong and cooperative working relationships with the Albuquerque community.

## FACILITY VISITATION

The Regional Correctional Center is conveniently located in the Judicial District of downtown Albuquerque, New Mexico. General visitation hours are Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Segregation detainee visitation hours are on Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Please call the main facility phone number and request to speak with the Programs Manager for additional information.

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## PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

The following programs and services are provided to help prepare offenders to return to their local communities and provide for their well-being while at the facility.

- Educational offerings include GED, Adult Basic Education (ABE), English as a Second Language (ESL) and library services.
- Substance abuse and addiction counseling services are provided through volunteers from Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) and Narcotics Anonymous (NA).
- An on-site chaplain and community ministers regularly conduct religious services for various denominations.
- Offenders have on-site access to Federal and New Mexico Law libraries.
- Food, laundry and counseling services are provided to offenders, along with recreational and physical activity opportunities.

## COMMUNITY BENEFITS

- The Regional Correctional Center is an active member of the Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce. RCC is on the standing committee for "Crime Prevention and Safety Planning Council."
- RCC sponsors "Leadership Albuquerque," a leadership academy consisting of corporate citizens who visit and tour criminal justice facilities on an annual basis for the purposes of learning and networking within the corrections industry.
- RCC staff members regularly volunteer time serving lunch twice per week at Noon Day Ministry, in partnership with First Baptist Church. Noon Day Ministry assists homeless families in Albuquerque.
- The facility raises money and donates usable items and toys during the holiday season for the homeless children at Noon Day Ministry, in partnership with First Baptist Church.
- RCC detainees create and donate hobby craft items for sale through the monthly Food-Night Sales Program. This program is an detainee fundraiser.
- RCC senior staff meet quarterly with representatives from the greater Albuquerque Law Enforcement Community.

